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Docket No.: GK-ZEI-3233/500343.20250

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Martin GLUCH and Ralf WOLLECHENSKY  
Serial No. Unknown (Int'l Appln. PCT/EP02/14275 filed December 14, 2002)  
Filed: Simultaneously Herewith  
For: METHOD AND/OR SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING FLUORESCENT,  
LUMINESCENT AND/OR ABSORBING SUBSTANCES AND/OR  
IN SAMPLE CARRIERS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, filed simultaneously herewith, as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Cancel the present specification and substitute therefor the enclosed substitute specification. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.125(b) applicant's attorneys state that this substitute specification contains no new matter.